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ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE MOLDED ARTICLE

FOR ARTIFICIAL JOINTS AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

May 6, 1996

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 4, line 2, delete "any one of Claims 1 to 3" and insert therefor -- Claim 1 or 2--. Claim 8, line 1, delete "Claim 5, 6 or 7" and insert therefor -- Claim 5 or 6--.

REMARKS

The above amendment is believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination. Early and favorable action is awaited.

In the event there are any additional fees required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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